

**Proposed Substitute
Bill No. 970**

LCO No. 5258

AN ACT CONCERNING THE TAXATION OF GOLF COURSES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
2 to study municipal taxation of golf courses.

3 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

4 (1) Two members appointed by the speaker of the House of
5 Representatives;

6 (2) Two members appointed by the president pro tempore of the
7 Senate;

8 (3) One member appointed by the majority leader of the House of
9 Representatives;

10 (4) One member appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

11 (5) One member appointed by the minority leader of the House of
12 Representatives; and

13 (6) One member appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

14 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subsection (b) of

15 this section may be a member of the General Assembly.

16 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than
17 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
18 filled by the appointing authority.

19 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
20 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
21 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall
22 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not
23 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

24 (f) Not later than January 1, 2016, the task force shall submit a report
25 on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee
26 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
27 planning and development, in accordance with the provisions of
28 section 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on
29 the date that it submits such report or January 1, 2016, whichever is
30 later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section